STRANGER THAN FICTION.

An Event of Striking Importance Which Happened Under the Shadow of Mount Washington. The More You Investigate It, the Stranger the Facts Become.



and nerve remedy, from a friend of mine. and I resolved to try it.

The writer was in search of news.

The White mountain region is not profife of news at this season of the year, but the little town of Bethlehem, N. H., affords an emphatic priod of the old saying that "fact is stranger than fletion."

Here, under the shadow of Mount Washington fivell Mr. and Mrs. Sun I Varney, two of the best known and most highly respected residents of Bethlehem. Their mitters are the shadow of Mount with the reality remarkable facts, the truth of which they vouch for in every puritudar, and which is indorsed by the well known wife of Bethlehem's popular minister, Rev. L. A. Webster, is well worthy the attention and consideration of the realing world.

"Three years ago," says Mrs. Varney "I had a shock which afflicted me bally in my head and one side of my face, especially my right eye. I was confined to my bed far a while, and suffered great pain in my head, which troubled me for several weeks. "I had very severe headaches for sometime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used as hattery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relime, and employed doctors who used a battery on me, giving me only remparary relimed to the meaning of the mount of the

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

At Arlington M. E. church, Seventeenth and Prespect, the paster, Rev. L. C. Sap-penfield, will preach. Morning subject, "God's Response to Man's Call." Evening

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LIMBER LEGGED CUCKOOS.

HOS. CHAMP CLARK'S ESTIMATE OF SOME OF HIS POLITICAL BRETHRES.

The Pike County Statesman Brgins an Interriew on His Lecture Tour and Works Into Politics Gradually but Very Pointedly.

Hon. Champ Clark, the picturesque statesmar from Pike county, who is just back from Washington, where he served a term in congress was in the city yesterday. He came here to act as one of the judges in the oratorical contest last evening at the Coates House. Mr. Clark is looking temarkably well, considering the long and wearing experience at the capital, and is really to go out on his lecture four. We is so necularly constituted that he does not allow the sins and crores of others to worry of amony him, and that is one reason why he was not wholly worn out by the last congress. He wears a contented look despite his defeat, and chars about points with no apparent resembnent or hitter (celling. He replied yesterday, when asked for his ideas on the pointers, it messing from that business, and am practicing law and lecturing. I am willing to talk about that:

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"Yes, I have lectured seven tights since our court ended, and on April 4 I begth a tour in Arantsus, extending through the Southwest unless the smallnex scare breaks it up. If the cases of smallpex multiply as fast as the fless about it, the United States will be depopulated before the thor July, Some fool reported flowling Green, my home town, as being full of smallpox its all a he. There isn't a case there and hasn't been in twenty years.

"What do you lecture about." The Picturesque Men of the Fifty-third Congress, and Richert Than Golconia. The last is a lecture on the Ribbe from a utilitation standpoint, exclusive of its religious value, with about thirty minutes devoted to Colonel Bob Ingersell's glittering fallacies. I generally deliver the one on The Ficturesque Men of the Fifty-third Congress, it's a fine subject. I leave others to judge the quality of the lecture.

"Whom do you talk nost about in the fecture."

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HIGHWAYMEN INDICTED.

DELIBERATE WORK OF A VANDAL

Nearly Every Plate Glass Window on the West Side of Main Street From the Junction to Inveltib Defaced.

Some misereant defaced plate glass windows of several business houses along Main street between midnight Thursday night and daylight yesterday morning, with either a glass cutter or a do wond. Several policemen are sup-posed to constantly watch and protect the property of business men along that part of Main street where the dastardly work was done, but it appears that the work was done, but it appears that the window scratcher did it all without molestation. He must have occupied the greater part of the night defacing the windows, as some of the big plate glass panes were almost totally ruined by the inscriptions he put upon them. From all indications it appears that the vandal started at the function and slowly and deliberately did his work from that point south to Twelfth street. Nearly every window along the route is seratched to some extent. Those who suffered most were: Doggett Bry Goods Company, John Taylor, Boe Hive, Central drug store, J. E. Vincent, Jaccard's, Loyd, Latz & Thompson, Ed Howe, F. J. Lambert, Johnson, Parisian Cloak Company, McManamy's Nicol, the Tailor and George Schneider Where the police were while all this vandalism was going on is not positively known. At police Have you begun your lecture tour?

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A business man said yesterday regarding the defacement of windows on Main street: It is a disgractilistic of affairs when such work can be perpetuated on Main street in the very heart of the police, it is evident that the work was done slowly and methodically by some hoodium, and if the street had been carefully patrolled and watched it would have been impossible for anyone to have committed as much destruction of prosperty without apprehension. The police should have been on their guard, as simi

About six weeks ago windows of the Parisian Cloak Company were badly scratched, and a detective was employed to ascertain who was the offender, but he falled to do so. Yesterday morning a handsome sign belonging to the cloak company was not only scratched but broken. Manager Hartzfold was very indignant over the matfold was very indignant over the mat-

ter.

Rewards aggregating \$250 are offered by different firms for the apprehension of the glass cutter.

The police are, as usual, in that trackless waste of boundless lack of perspiculty commonly designated "at sea." In short, it is stated at police headquarters that there is no clue to the offender.

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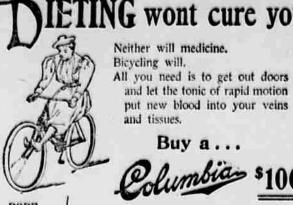
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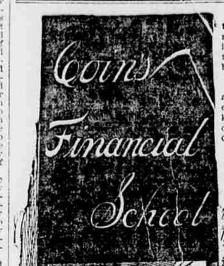
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